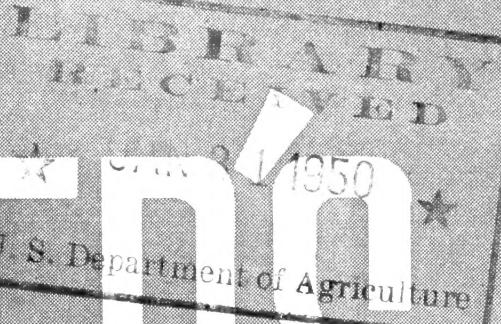


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BOBER'S

Rapid City, S. Dak.



1950 **SEED** *Catalog*

FOR FIELD AND GARDEN

**FARM BETTER TODAY
LIVE BETTER TOMORROW**

SOMETIMES we have the good fortune to be in a position where the things we want to do are the things we ought to do. That's about the way it is now with farming. The change we ought to make in our agricultural production pattern is to increase livestock numbers and the acreage of soil conserving ALFALFA, clovers and GRASSES to support them. This will be good for the land; it will be good and profitable for the farmers; and it will be good for the nation.

The cutback in corn and wheat acreage will create a large demand for ALFALFA and GRASS seed. Seed will be higher as season advances. We advise ordering your seed without delay.

Bober's Hardy Seed, grown in the higher altitude of the Northern foothills of the Black Hills and in eastern Montana, possess more disease resistance, drought resistance and best yielding ability, than seed grown in sections with less rigorous climatic conditions. They also bring you the added vim and vigor of our Pierre Clay virgin soils, which have tracer elements, not found in older farming areas.

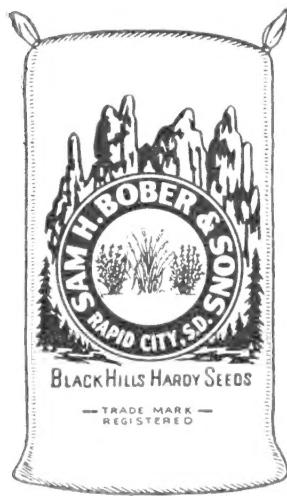
If you had to pay twice as much for Bober's Seeds you would still be ahead because of its hardiness and better yielding ability, but instead, you actually save money by paying "direct to you" prices listed in this catalog.

Sincerely yours,

Sam H. Bober & Sons

Stop in to visit us when on your vacation trip. We are located in Rapid City, S. D., the gateway to the beautiful Black Hills. Stop in to see our modern Seed House where most up-to-date cleaning and processing machinery is used to produce top quality seed, free from foul weeds, of highest purity and highest germination.

Our Alfalfa Seed Grows in Every State in the Union



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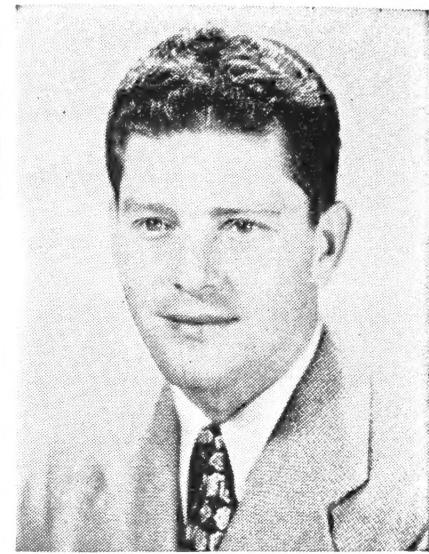
Payment: Cash in full with order. Money order, bank draft or check on good bank. We ship promptly on receipt of your order. All items are priced f.o.b. Rapid City, except garden seeds, which are prepaid.

PLEASE ORDER ALL FIELD SEED AT ONCE

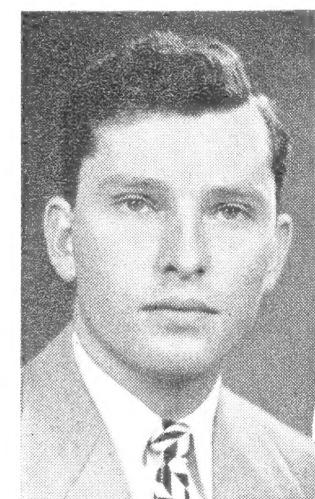
Help us, yourself, and the railroads, by letting us fill your order in midwinter when transportation is not crowded and when help is easier to get.

YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED

BUY EARLY AND SAVE MONEY!



Manager of Bober Seed House
at Rapid City, South Dakota



Our younger son, Jack, is junior partner, and helps out when out of school.

BLACK HILLS HARDY ALFALFA SEED

PROF. HANSEN'S SIBERIAN COSSACK ALFALFA

This hardiest and greatest producer of all Alfalfas was introduced from Siberia by Prof. Hansen of the South Dakota State College some years ago. Tested and retested in this country, it has consistently outyielded and outlived all other varieties. It makes the fastest growth and regrowth after cutting . . . is the heaviest yielding, grows late into fall . . . is finer stemmed with a high percentage of leaves compared with stems . . . continues heavy production as it ages . . . makes good crops of hay in dry seasons when other strains fail . . . is extremely resistant to winter killing. For more hay and longer lasting stands, plant COSSACK, the World's Finest Alfalfa.

30 lbs. \$17.50; 1 bu. \$34.50; 100 bu. \$57.00



Cutting Cossack Alfalfa on Otto Wolff Ranch North of Rapid City

NEW RANGER ALFALFA

Ranger is a result of crossing and recrossing Cossack, Ladak, Turkestan and Hardistan alfalfa; has quick recovery after cutting and is a high hay-producing variety in areas where three or more cuttings are made. It is resistant to bacterial wilt, cold and dry winter. Ranger permits longer rotations with alfalfa, and greater yield of forage.

1 bu. \$41.10; 100 lbs. \$68.00

LADAK ALFALFA

Long lived; extremely winter hardy; well suited for high elevations; drought resistant; wilt resistant; makes a heavy first crop; is a good short season crop. Ladak alfalfa plants are leafy and produce top quality hay of high feeding value.

1 bu. \$36.30; 100 lbs. \$60.00

RANGER-COSSACK ALFALFA

50-50 MIXTURE

Combines wilt resistance with higher yield of best quality alfalfa. Starts growth earlier in the spring, grows late into fall . . . does well whether climate is moist and cool and stands hot weather of 115 degrees in the summer and 40 degrees below zero in winter.

1 bu. \$37.80; 100 lbs. \$62.50

LADAK-COSSACK

ALFALFA

50-50 MIXTURE

This combination gives you resistance to disease and at same time incorporates the high yielding ability of Cossack alfalfa.

1 bu. \$35.40; 100 lbs. \$58.50

All our seed is free from noxious weeds. Prices on alfalfa include the cost of the bags and Free Inoculation with the seed if ordered on or before February 1

HARDY GRASSES FOR HEALTHY PROFIT

SMOOTH BROMEGRASS—Outyields Bluegrass 2 to 1

Most Palatable of all Pasture Grasses

Smooth Bromegrass is a Giant Bluegrass—hardy and permanent and it roots deeply, sometimes 4 and 5 feet deep, making it stand dry and hot weather as well as the coldest winters.

It is the first green grass in the spring and the last in the fall and keeps green all summer when other grasses are dried.

All classes of livestock like it. Very palatable. It is important to seed it as early as the ground can be worked. Very little if any injury from frost.

Plant 15 to 20 pounds per acre, where it is seeded alone. Do not cover deeply— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep is sufficient. No. 1 seed, free from foul weeds.

Lincoln strain Bromegrass 50 lbs. \$28.00; 100 lbs. \$55.00

Canada No. 1 Bromegrass 50 lbs. \$25.50; 100 lbs. \$50.00

CRESTED WHEATGRASS—The Miracle Grass

Builds BEEF and MUTTON

A drought resistant, long lived perennial bunch grass introduced by Professor Hansen of South Dakota State College, who found it in Siberia from where he also introduced Cossack Alfalfa, as nearly perfect balanced diet as can be found in a plant.

Crested Wheatgrass becomes green in the spring earlier than other grasses and stays green later in the fall. It produces twice as much pasture and hay of high palatability and nutritive value as native grass. Produces twice as much beef, mutton, and wool and shows no bad effect from heavy grazing. Broadcast 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

For best results, plant some Alfalfa or Yellow Sweet Clover seed with it. This adds nitrogen to the soil which the Crested Wheatgrass needs. **Did You Know that Crested Wheatgrass contains as much as 35 per cent Protein when it is a young plant?** This explains the phenomenal gains on calves and lambs pasturing it . . . and why breeding cows and ewes do so extraordinarily well when allowed to pasture it in the fall. . . . Plant and Profit by it.

**10 lbs. \$5.50; 25 lbs. \$12.00;
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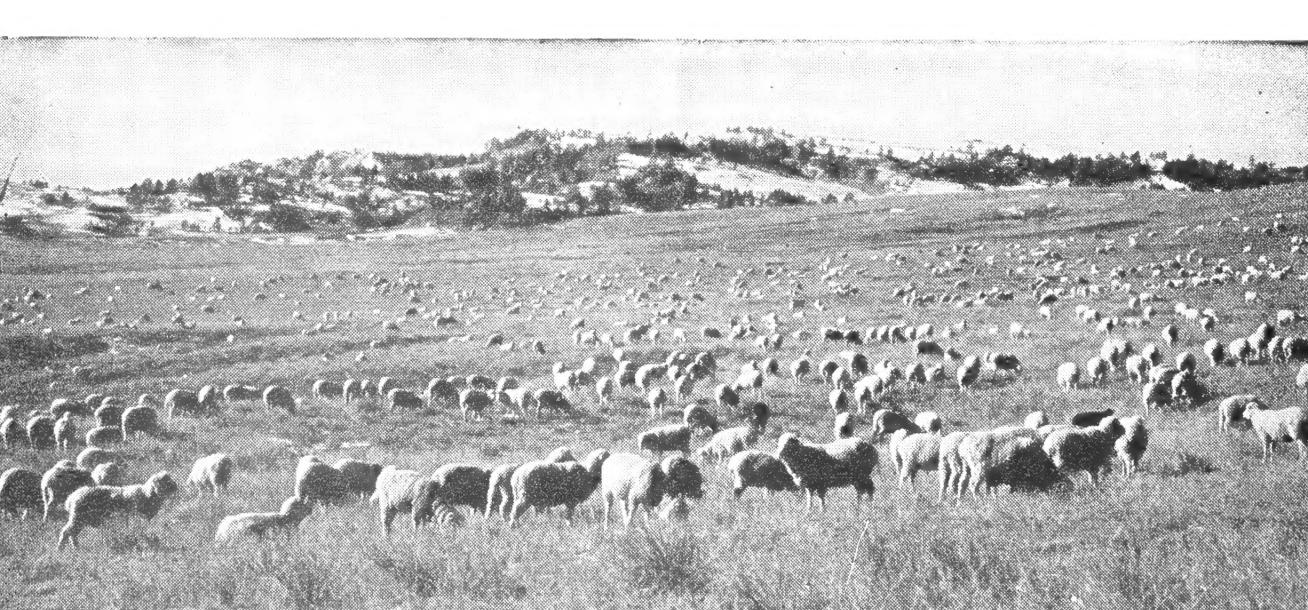


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Introducing Another Native American . . . **NATIVE SAND LOVEGRASS**

Native Sand Lovegrass has proved to be one of the most valuable and useful grasses for the Great Plains area. It has long been known as the ICE CREAM GRASS because of its high palatability to livestock.

It grows best on sandy land, but it has done remarkably well on heavy soils when seeded there. It is equal to the famous short grasses like Blue Grama and Buffalo Grass in average

content of protein and minerals, but contains more Vitamin A.

It starts growth much earlier in the spring, produces more total forage, and remains green much later in the fall than most other natives. It has the ability to retain in its winter-cured condition 50 per cent of the high food value it possesses during the growing season.

Seed is very fine. One to two pounds per acre is sufficient.

1 lb. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$8.15; 10 lbs. \$15.50; larger amounts \$1.50 per pound



Field of Crested Wheat Grass grown in rows on dry land for seed

"PURTY WEED" KOCHIA MAKES WONDERFUL FORAGE

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\$1.10 per pound

SLENDER WHEATGRASS

A member of the nutritious drought resistant Wheatgrass family. Slender Wheatgrass yields more as pasture and hay on fertile soil where sufficient moisture is available.

50 lbs. \$20.50; 100 lbs. \$40.00

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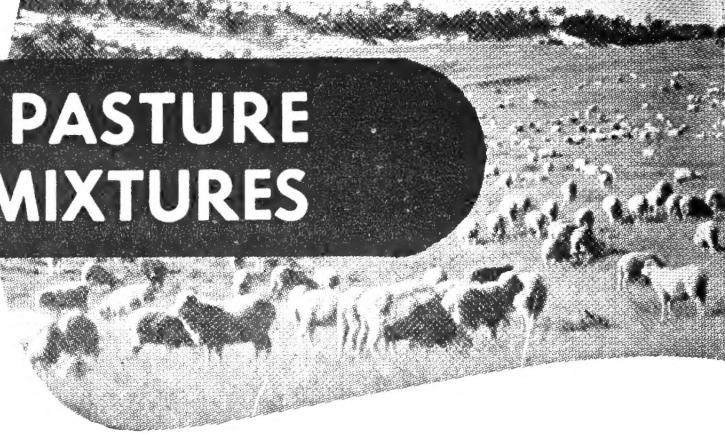
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IMPROVED PASTURE AND HAY MIXTURES



PERMANENT PASTURE AND HAY MIXTURE

FIRST WE TOLD OUR CUSTOMERS— NOW THEY ARE TELLING US!

How much more palatable, more productive per acre, and more profitable they find our Year Around All Season Permanent Pasture and Hay Mixture.

We know it is very good and we know it is best value; that is why we recommend it to you as an excellent investment. 1. Once established, it does not have to be reseeded. 2. It is good insurance against pasture shortage due to seeding failures, or winter killing of certain crops intended for use as pasture. 3. It is a most effective means of controlling erosion. 4. It provides pasture in cold weather when other pastures are dormant. 5. It has two to three times the carrying capacity of ordinary pastures.

Plant about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep, on firm land, early in the spring.

PASTURE A

For fertile land with sufficient rainfall or on irrigated land. Composed of equal parts: Smooth Brome grass, Hardy Dryland Alfalfa, Slender Wheatgrass, and Domestic Ryegrass. Plant 16 to 20 lbs. per acre.

50 lbs. \$21.50; 100 lbs. \$42.00

PASTURE B

For land of medium fertility, and semi-arid regions, in western states. Composed of equal parts: Crested Wheatgrass, Dwarf Sweetclover, Smooth Brome grass, and Domestic Ryegrass.

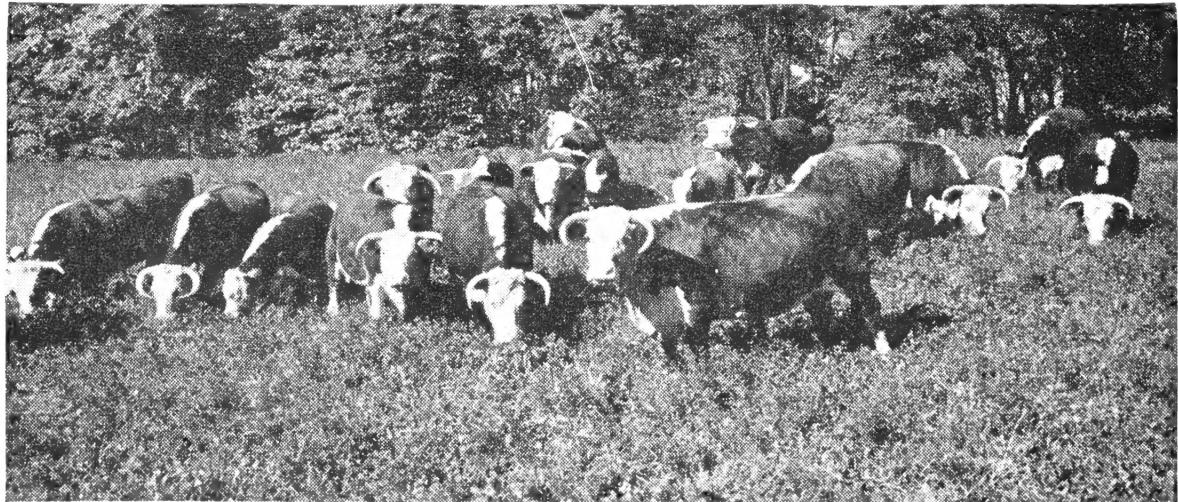
50 lbs. \$18.75; 100 lbs. \$36.50

DOUBLE DUTY PASTURE

"Miracle Twins" BROME and ALFALFA Produce Profits and Save Soil A Fifty-Fifty Mixture of Quality Seed

For years you've heard about "renovating" bluegrass—snapping it up with lime and legumes. Now experimenters are talking about a better system. It's called "conversion"—changing bluegrass over to more productive bromegrass and alfalfa. Both are very drought resistant. They supplement each other in a remarkable way. Pasture tested for an average of three years, an acre of Brome-Alfalfa produced 3,933 pounds of milk and had an average of 145 pasture days. Straight Alfalfa produced 3,606 pounds of milk and provided 124 pasture days. In another test the mixture pastured by **HEREFORD STEERS GAINED** 471 pounds beef per acre. Sow about 16 pounds of the mixture per acre.

50 lbs. \$27.10; 100 lbs. \$53.60, including bags



Herefords on Brome-Alfalfa Pasture



GROW QUICK PASTURE MIXTURE

Here is an excellent mixture which will give you quick production of palatable pasture at a very low seed cost, and within a few weeks after sowing.

This mixture consists of equal parts of Sweet Clover, Ryegrass, Rye, and Dwarf Essex Rape.

The Ryegrass and Rye in this combination are the fastest growers and afford the earliest feed. Meanwhile, the Sweet Clover and Rape are developing to increase the pasture production and value. They will keep growing until after frost. The Sweet Clover and most of the Ryegrass of course live over winter and can be used the next year for plowing under, for continued pasture, or cut for hay.

Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Sow about the time you sow small grain. Do not use a nurse crop.

50 lbs. \$9.00; 100 lbs. \$17.25, including bags

BROME-ALFALFA-LADINO MIXTURE

We recommend a mixture of 8 lbs. Brome, 7 lbs. Cossack Alfalfa and 1 lb. Ladino Clover per acre on good fertile land for greatest returns. Your Experiment Station recommends it, too.

25 lbs. \$16.00; 50 lbs. \$31.50; 100 lbs. \$62.00



Sam H. Bober, formerly with U. S. Department of Agriculture, was among the first to recognize the higher value of Legume-Grass mixtures, and pioneered the Brome-Alfalfa fattening pastures. We operate a 10,000 acre ranch in Butte County, on the northern foothills of the Black Hills, for livestock grazing and for trying out new introductions in field crops.

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Sam Recommends . . .

For MORE PROTEIN . . . the most important nutrient commonly lacking in livestock rations . . . Plant COSSACK and RANGER alfalfa seed, 50-50 mixture . . . the nearest approach to ALFALFA CROP INSURANCE.

Bober's Pasture A or Brome and Alfalfa with a little LADINO added, for greatest production on fertile land . . . LADINO contains 25 per cent PROTEIN and is a fine source of MINERALS for your livestock.

BIRD'SFOOT TREFOIL is a profitable addition to any pasture of medium fertility and produces high protein pasture and hay when planted alone . . . Try it. . . . It also produces good crops on moderately alkaline lands.

Bober's Pasture B for upland of medium fertility and dry land: a mixture of Crested Wheatgrass with dwarf sweet clover to add protein and keep it from getting sod bound.

Sweet and Standard Sudan for summer pasture is tops . . . for emergency planting keep on hand a few bags of Prof. Hansen's Proso . . . produces grain and hay crops in 60 days. And lastly—Hay and Pasture meadows enrich your soil and your DOLLAR RETURNS per acre . . . let your livestock transform grass and legumes into meat without costly hard-to-get farm labor.



A field of NORGHUM Sorghum grown on the Bober Seed Farms

1949 was the driest year with us since 1936. After six weeks without a sign of rain, we installed the Stout Sprinkler Irrigation system, which helped produce a good seed crop of Norghum Sorghum.

NORGHUM

Grow Two Where One Grew Before

Norghum is an earlier maturing combine grain sorghum developed by Clifford Franzke of the South Dakota Experiment Station for the needs of South Dakota and other semi-arid districts. The yield is considerably higher than other standard varieties of grain sorghum because it is also two weeks earlier maturing.

Norghum grows to a height of 36 to 46 inches. The seed cluster is long and open, which allows for drying of the seed, and is better than other compact types which often mold. The seed germinates rapidly and at low temperatures.

Norghum is a row crop to be cultivated like corn or cane and other milo varieties. Plant 4 to 6 pounds per acre.

10 lbs. \$2.25; 50 lbs. \$10.50; 100 lbs. \$20.00

MARTIN'S COMBINE MILO

1. It has a mass of fine roots which draw more of the available moisture from the soil.

2. Its comparatively small leaf area reduces the loss of moisture.

3. It has an evaporation-resistant waxy coating on leaves and sheaths.

4. It has the ability to suspend growth during periods of sever drought and then resume growth when conditions improve.

For western and southwestern states we advise—**Plant the Limit of this Combine Milo for grain which takes place of corn in some areas.** Only 6 to 8 pounds per acre.

10 lbs. 95c; 25 lbs. \$2.00; 50 lbs. \$3.75; 100 lbs. \$6.50; 500 lbs. \$29.60

RANCHER SORGHUM

Most dependable dryland forage

A South Dakota Experiment Station introduction that saves stockmen thousands of dollars by preventing losses from acid poisoning and gives us a **most dependable drought-resistant safe forage**. RANCHER SORGHUM is a hybrid developed by crossing and recrossing Low Acid selections from Dakota Black Amber Cane.

This plant with its sweet leafy stalk has produced six and one-half tons of forage and 2,260 pounds of grain per acre, 25 per cent more than the Amber Cane alongside it.

50 lbs. \$6.50; 100 lbs. \$12.50

NEW SWEET SUDAN

THE IMPROVED SUMMER PASTURE

Sweet Sudan Grass has the grassy character of Common Sudan plus juicy sweetness that livestock want. Sweet Sudan grows taller than Common Sudan, has more and wider leaves, non-shattering seed head, and is resistant to drought and disease. No. 1 pasture for July and August.

50 lbs. \$6.25; 100 lbs. \$12.00

STANDARD SUDAN GRASS

The perfect summer pasture and annual hay plant, whether you live in eastern states, north, south or in the west. Grows rapidly and **thrives in the hot dry months when other pastures are least productive.** This is more resistant to grasshoppers than the Sweet Sudan.

Sudan grass is planted at 10 to 20 pounds per acre depending on rainfall.

50 lbs. \$5.20; 100 lbs. \$9.80

PROF. HANSEN'S PROSO GRAIN AND HAY MILLET

We'd like to see you try Prof. Hansen's Proso Grain Millet in your ration. This high protein feed is necessary for heavy production. It will keep your chickens healthy and will produce many more eggs. Hogs fatten on Proso easier than on corn, because of its higher protein content.



A field of Proso that yielded 75 bushels of grain per acre

A Grain Crop in Sixty Days

This Russian introduction yields fifty to eighty bushels per acre. It takes only sixty to seventy days to mature a grain crop. This is one of the most versatile crops in the country and can be grown everywhere, on dry land and on irrigated land, low land or upland. It can be cut for hay or matured for grain which makes a wonderful chicken food and can also profitably be used for fattening turkeys and livestock. We counted 1,500 kernels on one plant of Proso.

On dry land, plant twenty pounds per acre, any time from May 1 to August 1. In sections with better rainfall, plant it at the rate of 35 pounds per acre with a grain drill. Harvest the same as you do grain.

10 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.00; 50 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$6.50

Mighty High in Goodness—Mighty Low in Price

BOBER'S SEED CORN



**You can now plant Best Adapted,
Highest Yielding HYBRID CORN for
only \$1.25 to \$1.50 per acre**

More farmers in western South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana plant Bober's Best Adapted Hybrids, and here's why:

Before offering any seed to customers, we test each Hybrid for comparative Higher Yield . . . Earlier Maturity . . . Meat making quality . . . clean and easy picking . . . and Higher Shelling percentage.

HYBRID CORN THAT YIELDS MORE AND IS SMUT RESISTANT

KF1

Highest Yielding 80-Day Maturity Hybrid most popular corn for dry land

A cross between flint and early dent inbreds producing a semi-dent hybrid with the early maturity of Falconer . . . but with taller, leafier plants . . . more uniform ears . . . deeper kernels . . . larger yield . . . Grows rapidly at low spring temperatures, allowing early cultivation. . . . Produces tall non-suckering plants with unusual stalk strength and high ear placement. . . . Profitable for ear corn, cutting, bundle corn feeding, silage and pasturing.

1/2 bu. \$6.00; 1 bu. \$11.25; 5 bu. \$56.00

KE3

The earlier pure yellow dent . . . matures in 80 days. . . . Produces a big sturdy plant, with plenty of wide green leaves . . . ears placed high . . . at uniform level for easy mechanical picking. Big yields of both grain and fodder. Regular Flat Kernels.

1/2 bu. \$6.00; 1 bu. \$11.25; 5 bu. \$56.00

KE2

A pure yellow dent of beautiful ears . . . 85-day maturity. . . . Has the same rapid plant development under all kinds of spring conditions. . . . Large plants with many large leaves, well placed ears, and stalks that stand up. . . . Husks open early in fall . . . permitting early drying and safe cribbing. . . . Large ears . . . with fully dented kernels. . . . Easily picked by machine or by hand. Here is a Hybrid that matures early every year in short season country.

1/2 bu. \$6.00; 1 bu. \$11.25; 5 bu. \$56.00

KE1

Approximately the same maturity as the Haney strain Minnesota No. 13 . . . makes a beautiful field of dark green plants with ears that ripen while plants are still green . . . it picks on dry days when other hybrids cannot be picked . . . and because of early drying it can be safely cribbed ahead of other corn. Regular Flat Kernels. . . . 90-day maturity.

1/2 bu. \$6.00; 1 bu. \$11.25; 5 bu. \$56.00

HIGH YIELDING — EARLY MATURITY

Bober's No. 341 especially recommended for fertile well watered land. Better provide more crib room.

A 90-day Beautiful Yellow Dent Hybrid with tremendous eye appeal in the field, wagon box and crib. Large plants, high ears and a stalk that stands up, winner of the Silver Trophy for highest yield per acre. Just cob enough to hold the kernels together. Survives cold springs and ripens before earliest frosts. What better recommendations?

1/2 bu. \$5.50; 1 bu. \$10.00

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ORDER ALL SEED EARLY
AMERICA'S HIGHEST YIELDING
HYBRIDS OF EARLIEST MATURITY
GIVE YOU EXTRA VIGOR AND
MOST DROUGHT, PEST AND
DISEASE RESISTANCE**



Hybrid Corn

WHEATLAND—A Blend of Extra Early Hybrids for pasturing off, silage and grain at low cost

An outstanding development in seed corn. . . . Because only the four earliest Hybrids are included. . . . Wheatland produces more mature ears . . . and better feed than ordinary fodder corn. . . . Produces a mature crop of grain on sturdy stalks that stand up for mechanical picking . . . used by cattlemen to pasture off and fatten steers in the field. . . . Wheatland Blend is made up of round kernels suited to planting with standard drill plates or grain drills.

\$5.00 per bu.

BOBER'S OPEN POLLINATED SEED CORN for Western Lands

Recommended for dry land with limited rainfall . . . short season . . . higher altitudes.

Gehu Flint—70-day corn—unexcelled for hogging and sheeping off, drought, frost and hail resistant. Its feeding qualities the highest of any corn, because of high oil content.

\$5.50 per bu.

Falconer—75-day yellow semident—the best yielding of early maturing, open pollinated corn. Also used for hogging and sheeping off.

\$5.00 per bu.

Payne's White Dent—80-day corn—record yield of 91 bushels per acre, a consistent good yielder. Also used for hogging off.

Black Hills Special—85 to 90 days, higher yielding yellow dent.

Early Minnesota No. 13 Yellow Dent.

Squaw Flour Corn—80-85-day maturity.

Early Northwest Dent (red and white cap)—Leafy, 85-90-day corn.

Rainbow Flint—Highest yield for silage corn, for open pollinated corn. Price for above 5 varieties of seed corn including bags:

1/2 bu. \$2.75; 1 bu. \$4.75

OATS



Earlier Maturing and Higher Yielding New MINDO Oats

A sister line to Clinton and Benton oats, is showing up stronger with most desirable qualities of both. . . . Fine for combining because of its stiff straw . . . superior in resistance to lodging, *Helminthosporium*, stem rust, brown rust and smut. . . . High in test weight. . . . Low in hull percentage . . . 4 inches shorter than Clinton and 4 days earlier maturity. . . . MORE BUSHELS per acre on limited rainfall. . . . MINDO offers OAT crop INSURANCE.

10 bu. Certified Mindo Oats \$18.50; 24 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.

CLINTON—High Yielding and disease resistant OATS

Straw height. . . . Resistance to lodging . . . best adapted for direct combining . . . exceeds other varieties in yield . . . widest adaptation. . . . Resistance to rusts, smuts and leaf blight. . . . Best adapted to fertile soils.

10 bu. \$17.50; 20 bu. or more at \$1.72 per bu., including bags

No. 1 for Higher Altitude Western Farms OATS with an OVERCOAT for Western and Southwest farms

Brunker Oats No. 2054 are frost resistant. They can be planted in late February or early March and are not materially injured by spring freezing. When other varieties of oats were killed by late April heavy freeze last year, Brunker oats came through uninjured and made record yields of grain per acre. They are also smut and rust resistant. Order without delay. You will get real value for your money. Earliest maturity and top yields on dry land.

10 bu. for \$18.00; 20 bu. or more at \$1.72 per bu.

Improved Great Northern Bean

For greater yield, better tasting, better yielding, disease resistance, plant this larger white Navy Bean.

10 lbs. \$1.70; 25 lbs. \$3.55; 50 lbs. \$6.75; 100 lbs. \$12.50

Improved TEPARY BEAN

A small white edible bean that yields 50 per cent more beans per acre than other types. Can also be used for a quick high protein hay crop and soil builder. Plant it first week in June and in 60 days you have large tonnage high protein hay and pasture; or a whopper of a crop in beans.

Takes 50 per cent less seed for planting.

10 lbs. \$2.25; 25 lbs. \$5.10; 50 lbs. \$9.50; 100 lbs. \$18.00



FEEBAR HIGH-PROTEIN BARLEY

INTRODUCED BY SOUTH DAKOTA STATE EXPERIMENT STATION

(1) Earlier Maturity; (2) Higher Yield on Dry Land; (3) Semi-smooth Beards; (4) Stands up good for Combine Threshing and (5) Higher Protein which makes a more profitable barley to feed. If you want this new profitable introduction, act fast and order NOW.

Price, \$2.20 per bushel, including bags

Canada MONTCALM BARLEY

One of the highest yielding varieties for fertile soils. Strong straw, disease resistant; easy to combine. Some elevators accept it for malting barley at higher prices, some don't--depending upon season. But it is a top yielder on good soils where moisture is plentiful.

\$2.10 per bu., including bags

VELVON

A New Smooth-Awned Barley

That **outyielded** all other kinds alongside of it in variety test. This new variety resulted as a HYBRID strain from a cross made by Department of Agriculture plant breeders, for the purpose of improving straw strength and smoothness of beard as well as higher yielding ability. If you have good land and want a real HIGH YIELD, order your seed NOW.

\$2.40 per bu., including bags

Newest MOORE MALTING BARLEY

Six-rowed, smooth awned, mid-tall. Mellow kernel, Pearls White. Resistant to stem-rust, spot blotch, foot rot, and mildew. Outstanding malting quality—high yielding.

Moore Barley is not recommended for dryland and short season country.

\$4.25 per bu., including bags

KINDRED or 'L' MALTING BARLEY

For Cash Crop

(1) Early Maturing; (2) Heavy Yielding; (3) Stem-rust Resistant, and (4) GOOD MALTING QUALITY.

Our customers are well pleased with returns per acre.

\$2.35 per bu., including bags

WHEAT



Our daughter, Mira Lee, in a field of Mida wheat

NEW AND BETTER MIDA SPRING WHEAT

In 26 tests it has OUTYIELDED all other well known varieties. STRONG IN STRAW—EARLY HEADING—High in Protein—Highest in Test Weight—Resistant to Rust and Stinking Smut—Resists Hessian fly damage. Excellent Milling quality. It is the answer to the spring wheat grower's dream.

**5 bu. for \$17.00; 10 bu. or more at \$3.35, including extra heavy
seamless cotton bags**

From the Quaker State:

I have planted Cossack Alfalfa on my farm for many years, and must say that it has outyielded all other kinds in this community.

—O. N. Miller, York New Salem, Penn.

From the Show Me State:

My Cossack Alfalfa is far ahead of anything of its kind that I have seen anywhere around here. I am mighty pleased with Cossack Alfalfa and plan to get more of same seed from you to enlarge my plantings.

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SHEYENNE FLAX

a top quality CASH CROP

Highest yielding and Earliest maturing variety of Flax for dry land. Matures a week to ten days earlier than other varieties and is more disease resistant. The best CASH CROP and the best NURSE CROP to plant with alfalfa and grass seed. One bushel plants 3 acres on dry land. Plant $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. per acre on fertile land.

5 bu. \$30.00; 10 bu. or more at \$5.80 per bu.

REDWING—most widely adapted flax for fertile and medium fertile soils at \$5.00 per bushel, including bags. All our seed is free from foul weeds.

Bober's Highest Yielding Winter Wheat

Triple cleaned—free from foul weeds—for Bumper, Disease-Free Crops.

We are the largest growers of best adapted, higher yielding, new disease-resistant small grain seed on the northern foothills of the Black Hills. If you plan on sowing winter wheat, contact us for what seed you need this fall. We have a large acreage of Nebred and Minter Wheat—the hardiest, most disease-resistant, and highest yielding of winter wheat varieties.

\$3.00 per bu., including bags in large lots

There Is Profit for You in Bober's Small Grain Seeds

BOBER'S

BOBER'S NORTHERN VEGETABLE SEED



For Taste, Early Maturity and Yield

Be sure to include in your order New Bounty Tomato and Hybrid Sweet Corn.

We pay postage on all garden seed.



Bober's Beautiful Stringless Bean

BEANS

1/2 lb. 22c; 1 lb. 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.10
EARLIEST BOUNTIFUL GREEN-POD—Stringless and tasty.
TENDERGREEN STRINGLESS
IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX
HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA
KENTUCKY WONDER POLE BEAN
PENCIL POD BLACK WAX

FIELD BEANS

1/2 lb. 18c; 1 lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 75c
RED KIDNEY BEAN
GREAT NORTHERN FIELD BEAN
IMPROVED TEPEARY FIELD BEAN
IMPROVED PINTO FIELD BEAN

NEW EDIBLE SOY BEANS

1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.50
Pkt. Legume-Aid for Soy Beans 10c

TABLE BEETS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 85c
EGYPTIAN or EARLY WONDER
DETROIT DARK RED

STOCK BEETS

Oz. 12c; 1/4 lb. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.25
MAMMOTH LONG RED—For Poultry.
GIANT HALF SUGAR—For Poultry and Livestock. Biggest yielder.

CABBAGE SEED

Pkt. 12c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 85c
BOBER'S GOLDEN ACRE—Extra early.
COPENHAGEN MARKET—Medium season.
DANISH BALLHEAD—Late cabbage.

CAULIFLOWER

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. \$1.00
EARLY SNOWBALL—Medium size.

DILL

For pickling cucumbers.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c

BOBER'S

CARROTS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; 1/4 lb. 40c

OXHEART—Short and extra early.

DANVER'S HALF-LONG—Rich in flavor.

EARLY RED CHANTENAY—Beautiful color.



Danver's Half-Long Carrot

POP CORN

1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 38c; 3 lbs. \$1.05

NEW GOLDEN MARVEL—Early, golden color, hull-less.

WHITE HULL-LESS—Early maturing, snow white.

WHITE RICE—Large and tender.

SWEET CORN

1 lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.30; 10 lbs. \$2.50

GOLDEN SUNSHINE—Extra early.

GOLDEN BANTAM—Early season.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN—Late variety, white in color.

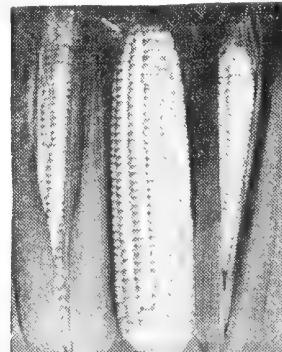
Now You Can Have HYBRID SWEET CORN All Summer Long

1 lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.48

ALPHAGOLD BANTAM—Ripens in 59 days. Be the first in your neighborhood.

GOLDEN HUMMER—Attractive ears—12 even rows tender sweet kernels—ripens in 68 days.

TENDERGOLD—Ripen in 79 days—sweet—tender—succulent. Wonderful taste.



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The Utah Strain of SWEET SPANISH Onion seed produces the best onions for home use and the most profitable crops for market.
1 lb. \$3.00; 3 lbs. \$8.75; 5 lbs. \$14.00; 10 lbs. \$27.00 Prepaid

CUCUMBERS

Pkt. 7c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c; 1 lb. \$2.15

EARLY WONDER—Very early.

CHICAGO PICKLING

IMPROVED WHITE SPINE

STRAIGHT EIGHT

LETTUCE

Pkt. 8c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c; 1/2 lb. \$1.05

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON—Delicious and tender.

EARLY PRIZEHEAD—With light brown edges.

N. Y. WONDERFUL—Finest head lettuce.

MUSKMELONS

Pkt. 7c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 50c; 1/2 lb. 90c

EXTRA EARLY KNIGHT—Green fleshed.

SUGAR ROCK—Extra early.

NORTHERN HONEY—Earliest and sweet.

HEARTS OF GOLD—Salmon colored, juicy.

EARLY OSAGE—Tender and delicious.

HONEY DEW—Green fleshed, late variety.

ONION SEED

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10

DANVER'S YELLOW GLOBE—Large early onion.

UTAH STRAIN, SWEET SPANISH—Best yielding yellow.

WHITE WELSH—Nice quality for green onions. Perennial strains.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45;
1 lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. \$24.50

SPECIAL UTAH STRAIN, SWEET SPANISH. Selected, longer storage keeping quality.

EARLIEST RED SUGAR WATERMELON

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 85c;
1/2 lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$3.00

The very earliest watermelon in existence. Sweetest flavor. Small seed.

EARLY RED RUSSIAN

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c;
1 lb. \$2.40

The best of new watermelons developed the last few years from a selection made in Russian Ukraine. Large, round, light green with dark green stripes. Wonderful flavor.

PARSNIPS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 35c

BOBER'S IMPROVED GUERNSEY

PEPPERS

Pkt. 8c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

BELL or BULL NOSE—Large fruit.

PIMENTO—Sweet pepper.

CALIFORNIA WONDER—Crisp and sweet.

BOBER'S WESTERN HIGH ALTITUDE GROWN TENDER GARDEN PEAS

1/2 lb. 18c; 1 lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.45

ALASKA—Earliest of all.

LITTLE MARVEL—Early and sweet.

LAXTONIAN—Tender, fine quality.

BLISS EVERBEARING—Long bearing period.

WYOMING WONDER—Exceedingly productive and sweet.

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Inoculation for your Peas, Beans and Sweet Peas for bigger and better crops.

Pkt. 10c, enough for 5 lbs. seed

PUMPKINS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 85c;
1 lb. \$1.60

SMALL SUGAR—Fine grained, sweet.

PIE PUMPKIN—Ripens early.

MAMMOTH KING—Field pumpkin.

WINTER QUEEN WATERMELON

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c;
1/2 lb. \$1.15; 1 lb. \$2.20

Grow your own green onions. White Welsh, perennial, for green onions.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c

BERMUDA ONION PLANTS

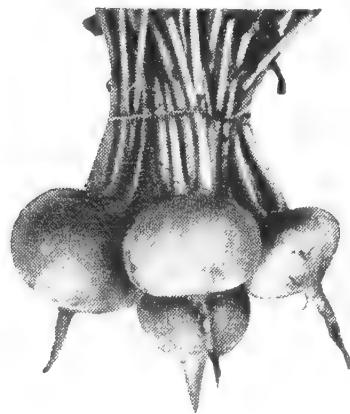
300 plants 75c; 500 for \$1.20;
1,000 for \$2.20, postpaid

YELLOW ONION SETS

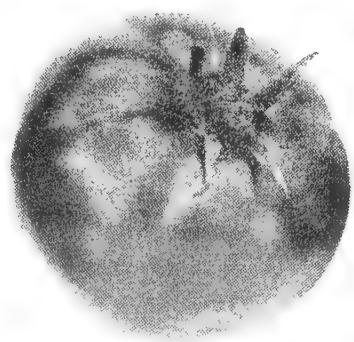
1 qt. 46c; 3 qts. \$1.30, postpaid



Table Queen Squash



Early Purple Top Turnip



New Bounty Tomato

CHARD

RHUBARB—Beautiful and delicious table greens. 15c packet.

RADISHES

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00

SAXA—Earliest of all, red.

FRENCH BREAKFAST — Medium sized.

ICICLE—Pure white.

SPINACH

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 45c

NEW ZEALAND—Everbearing.

BLOOMSDALE—Early, dark green.

SWISS CHARD—Tender green leaves.

SQUASH

Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.80

TABLE QUEEN—Acorn shaped, early, individual squash.

IMPROVED HUBBARD—Winter variety. Best keeper.

GOLDEN HUBBARD—Golden orange color. Fine flavor.

NEW BUTTERCUP SQUASH—Most pleasant flavor. Rich orange flesh.

TURNIPS and RUTABAGAS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00

EARLY PURPLE TOP—White and tender.

IMPROVED AMERICAN RUTABAGA—Tender yellow flesh.

TOMATOES

NEW BOUNTY—Earliest ripening, self pruning, uniform in color.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c

EARLIANA—Real early maturing.

JOHN BAER—Heavy yielder. Early maturing.

STOKESDALE—An early favorite.

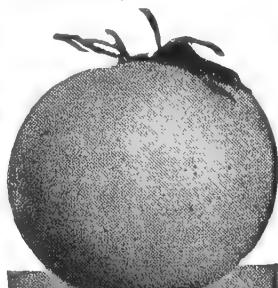
Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c



French Breakfast Radish



Bober's Kleckley's Sweet Watermelon



Earliana Tomato

SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c

YELLOW PLUM—Desirable for preserves.

YELLOW PEAR—Pickling and preserving.

GROUND CHERRY or HUSK TOMATO

EARLIEST TOMATOES

Earliest selection of **BOUNTY TOMATO**, earliest maturing tomatoes for higher altitude gardens. Packet 20c; \$1.25 per oz.

Fordhook HYBRID TOMATO ripens in 60 days, yields heavily, colors evenly to bright red. Flesh is solid. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c; 3 pkts. 70c.

Burpee's HYBRID TOMATO—70 days. Outstanding in quality and rich in flavor. Medium to large size, averages 8 oz. in to large size, scarlet-red in color. Packet (30 seeds) 35c; 3 pkts. \$1.00; 5 pkts. \$1.50.

POPPY SEED—Grow your own Poppy seed for your Poppy Seed Rolls.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c

SUNFLOWER SEED

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 40c

WATERMELONS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 85c

ICE BOX—New strain. Sweet and just the right size for your refrigerator.

KLECKLEY'S SWEET—Early maturing, sweet and large.

MOUNT RUSHMORE—New, large, red flesh.

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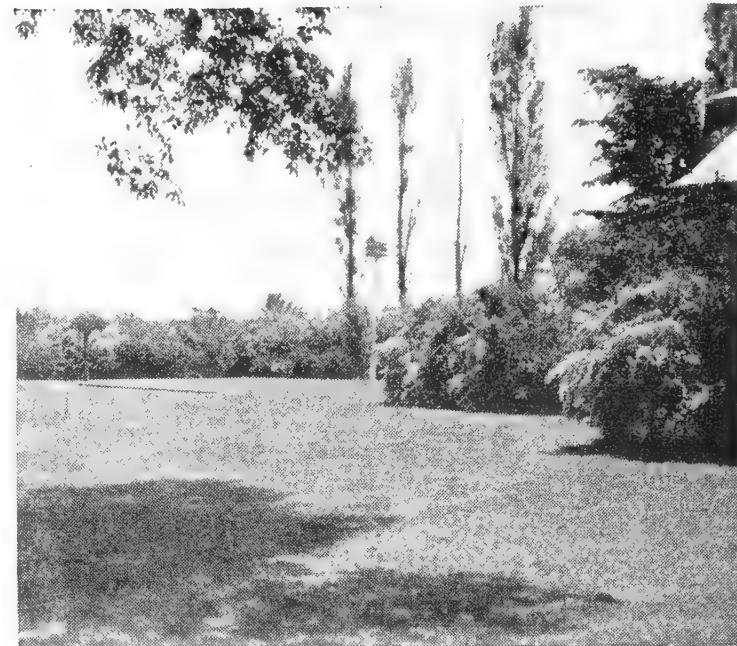
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For a Beautiful Lawn All Season

Order Bober's "30-Day Lawn Grass" early and sow it as soon as the snow melts away in early spring. Sow one pound to 250 square feet and you will have a well established lawn by early summer. This mixture consists of fine leaved and deep rooted perennial grass and some White Dutch Clover, which assures a beautiful rich green lawn thick and free from weeds.

Unsurpassed for open sunny spaces. Adapted to areas of moderate shade.

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Richgreen Lawn Grass

HIGH QUALITY PURE KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEED

1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.75; 10 lbs. or more at 90c per lb., prepaid

WHITE DUTCH LAWN CLOVER—Extra Fancy Seed

1 lb. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$6.35

For Dry Land Lawns

FAIRWAY STRAIN OF CANADIAN CRESTED WHEATGRASS—

A very hardy, leafy grass easy to start if planted real early in the spring because it germinates better in cool, moist weather. Plant at the rate of one pound to 300 square feet.

75c per lb.

BUFFALO GRASS

Makes Wonderful Lawns in Dry Climate Regions

In the lighter sandier soils, and the dry and semi-dry regions Buffalo Grass has proven highly desirable for lawn use. It is a low growing plant, seldom getting over 6 inches in height; hence needs no cutting and requires very little care. Our seed is treated and scarified to make it grow quicker. Since it is spread from underground root stocks, as well as from seed, once you get a thin stand established, it thickens up all by itself.

1/4 lb. 65c; 1/2 lb. \$1.20

One pound covers 3,000 square feet. \$2.00, Postpaid



HOTKAPS Help You Grow Earlier and Hardier Vegetables

Protect your garden against BUGS,
FROST, RAIN and WIND

Package of 100 HOTKAPS with Fibreboard Garden
Setter, \$2.75

250 HOTKAPS with Fibreboard Garden Setter, \$4.65

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BOBER'S SEEDS

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Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back—It is mutually agreed and understood that

any seeds ordered of us may be returned at any time within ten days after receipt, if not satisfactory, and money for them will be refunded, but we do not and cannot in any way warrant the stand or the crop as they depend on so many conditions beyond our control.

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If out of what you ordered may we substitute another variety? Yes No

Field seeds are subject to market price changes after February 1



CYCLONE GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDERS

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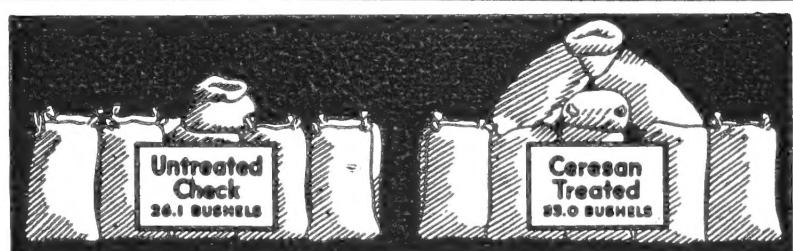
\$3.75 postpaid

LEGUME AID INOCULATION FOR ALFALFA AND CLOVER SEED for better stands, better yields and better feeding value.

1 bu. size carton 50c; 2½ bu. size carton \$1.00 prepaid

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

New Improved Ceresan treatment of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Cane, Milo and Flax prevents disease and increases crop.



Pound treats 32 bushels, \$1.00 per lb.; 4 lb. can \$3.40, prepaid

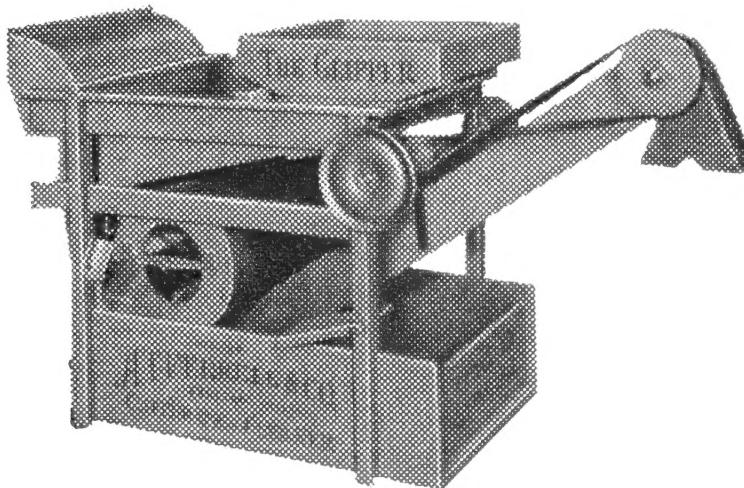


**1-pound
COLORADO .44 Octa-Kill Dust**

GARDEN DUSTER \$100

Kills Bugs

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No. 2B CLIPPER

With Elevator \$95.00

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Seed Cleaned and Treated. Pays You in Four Ways! Prevent seed mixtures. Insure better stands and larger yields. Prevent disease using Seed Treater.

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CLIPPER ROCKER SEED TREATER

This remarkable new machine will treat up to 120 bushels of grain per hour with Ceresan, or other chemical.

There are no shafts, bearings, gears, or belts to require lubrication or maintenance and no complicated mechanism to get out of order. The coating of the seed is thorough and absolutely exact, as each 1/30 bushel of seed measures its own coating charge and applies it to itself in its downward course through the mixing chamber.

It's AUTOMATIC—No power required.

Use this Seed Treater with your No. 2B Special to clean and treat your grain in one quick, easy operation.

Price: \$65.00

Write for further information.

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Alfalfa, clover and grass eaten by good livestock is a safety valve for farm surpluses and can help to answer the "surplus" farm crops problem that may be ahead.

We believe that the solution to many of our farm problems and better living, if you please, can be summed up in one word—Grass. By grass we mean Clovers, ALFALFA and GRASS mixtures. . . . No one thing over which farmers have control would do the agriculture of this country more good than to put in practice crop rotations that would keep half the cultivated land covered with a good growth of legume-grass mixtures.

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